

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/231,854  
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Applicants: Martinelli et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3737  
Examiner: Ruth S. Smith  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NAVIGATING A  
CATHETER PROBE  
Attorney Docket: 5074A-000032/REA

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.